## **Administrative Alternates**



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Administrative Alternate Request: Requested in accordance with UDO Section 10.2.17	OFFICE USE ONLY
Section(s) of UDO affected:	Transaction Number
3.4.7.C.	
Provide an explanation of the alternate requested, along with an applicant's statement of the findings  Build-to percentage reduction due to site constraints. Please refer to attached Statement of Findings.	
Provide all associated case plan numbers including zoning and site plan: TBD	

Property Address 2413 Blue Ridge Road; Raleigh, NC 27609		Date N(27)かぽ
Property PIN 0785711321	Current Zoning OX-5-UL	
Nearest Intersection Blue Ridge Road & Fairmeadow Lane		Property size (in acres)
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Mr. Carter Pettibone

City of Raleigh Appearance Commission 222 W. Hargett Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Subject: North State Bank – New Construction

Appearance Commission Findings

Project Number: 578800 Case Number: SR-114-18

## **Administrative Alternate Findings Narrative**

The proposed development does not meet UDO section 3.4.7C (Build-to) in which we are seeking to meet these requirements through Administrative Alternate Findings, section 1.5.6 of the UDO. The findings below will expand upon the design strategies used to supplant the requirements.

## UDO 1.5.6.D - Built-To

The goal of the 2413 Blue Ridge Road Building is to create a new bank branch and office building that serve the needs of the bank, while attracting a mix of Class A tenants and event functions. In doing so, it is imperative that an inviting building that engages the street and property corner be constructed. The building is intentionally sited to allow a gracious open covered plaza (UDO requirement 1.5.3C) between the building and the primary street edge, that will encourage users of the development as well as public to engage and interact.

The proposed project meets the administrative alternate section 1.5.6D in the following ways:

- 1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the build-to-regulations; The building footprint, exterior plaza, roof overhangs, sidewalk connections, landscaping, etc. define a public area that engages the street edge and public right-of-way along Blue Ridge road and Fairmeadow Lane. As the current heated building area only shows approx. 49' or 21%. The addition of the outdoor plaza increases the total percentage well above the 50% requirement (approx. 141' or 59%). Additionally, a second floor footprint over the teller line further extends the building façade (approx. 174' or 73%).
- 2. The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans; The building is in conformance with several policies, including: LU2.1 (placemaking) LU5.1 (Reinforcing the Urban Pattern). The exterior covered plaza will help activate the corner, creating a gathering space for office users and guests.
- 3. The approved alternate does not substantially negatively alter the character-defining street wall or establish a build-to pattern that is not harmonious with the existing built context;

  The building positively alters the character-defining street wall by use of careful and intentional design elements that connect the building to the street while maintaining an engaging and

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activated street edge. The use of 8'-0" sidewalks, landscape areas, hardscape plaza, seating elements, etc. give the pedestrian a sense of place and value.

- 4. The change in percentage of building that occupies the build-to area or increased setback does not negatively impact pedestrian access, comfort or safety; and

  The proposed design positively impacts the pedestrian access, comfort and safety, by use of generous sidewalks, direct connections to the building primary entry, and engaging handicap ramps. The placement of the plaza, increases the convenience and accessibility.
- 5. Site area that would have otherwise been occupied by buildings is converted to an outdoor amenity area under Sec. 1.5.3.B

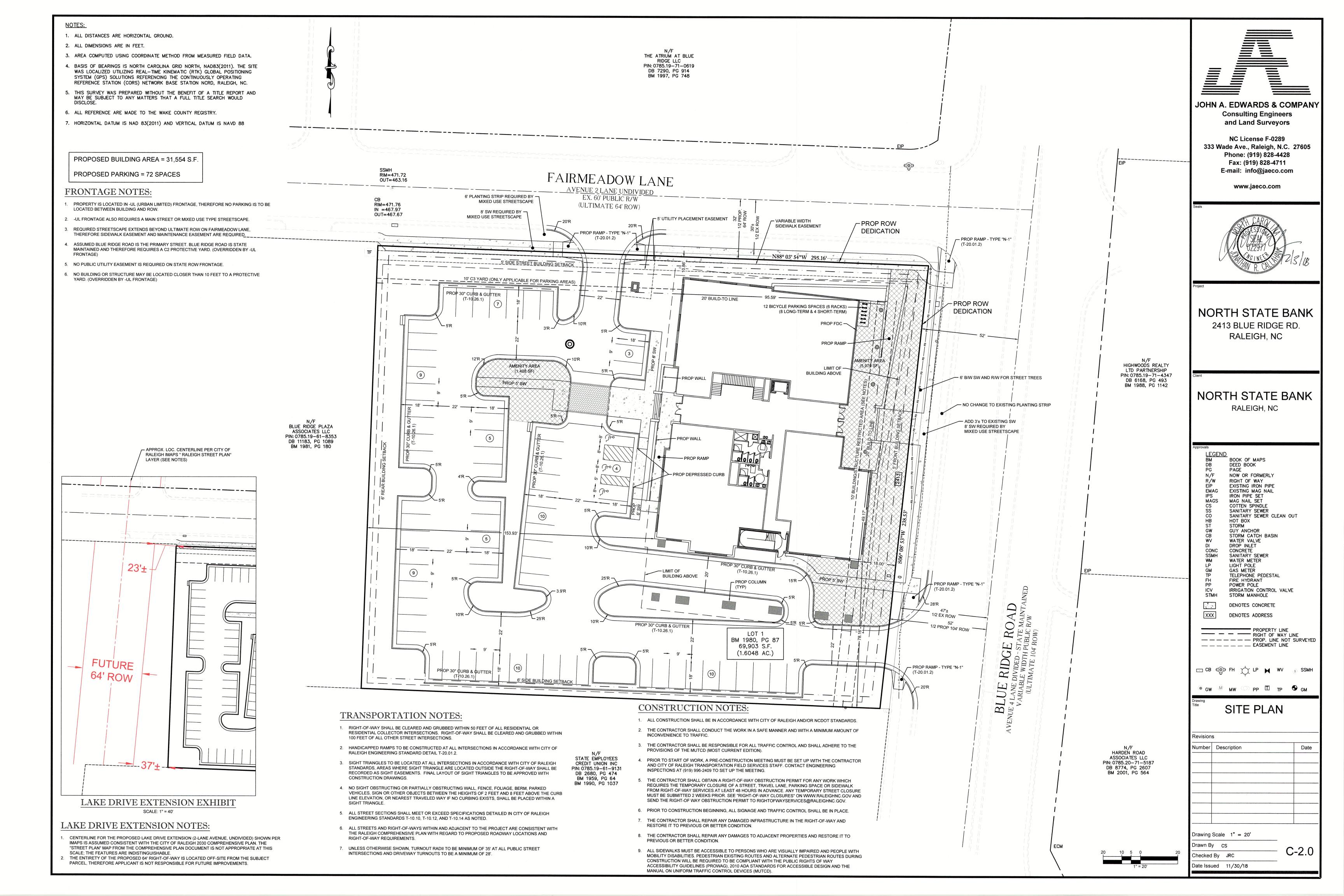
  The deliberate and carefully thought out amenity plaza (UDO 1.5.3B) will be an exciting usable element that will provide a much needed element to the project site and surrounding area that does not exist today. It will function as a welcome gathering space for visitors as well as a break out space for building occupants.

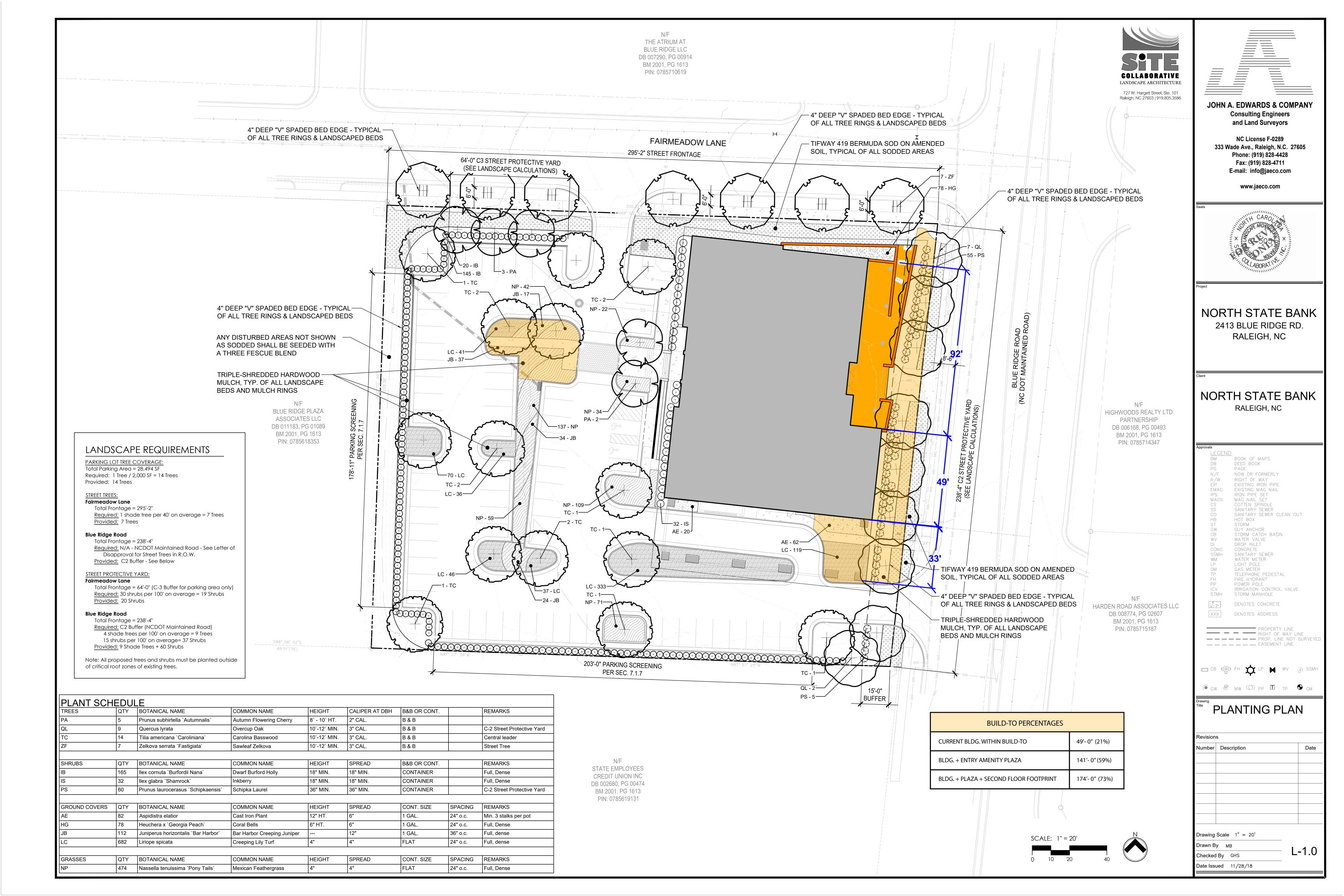
We believe, the findings as outlined above, express how the design meets the alternative paths of compliance as defined in the UDO for the Build-To.

Sincerely,

Corey L. Bates, AIA , LEED AP

Principal



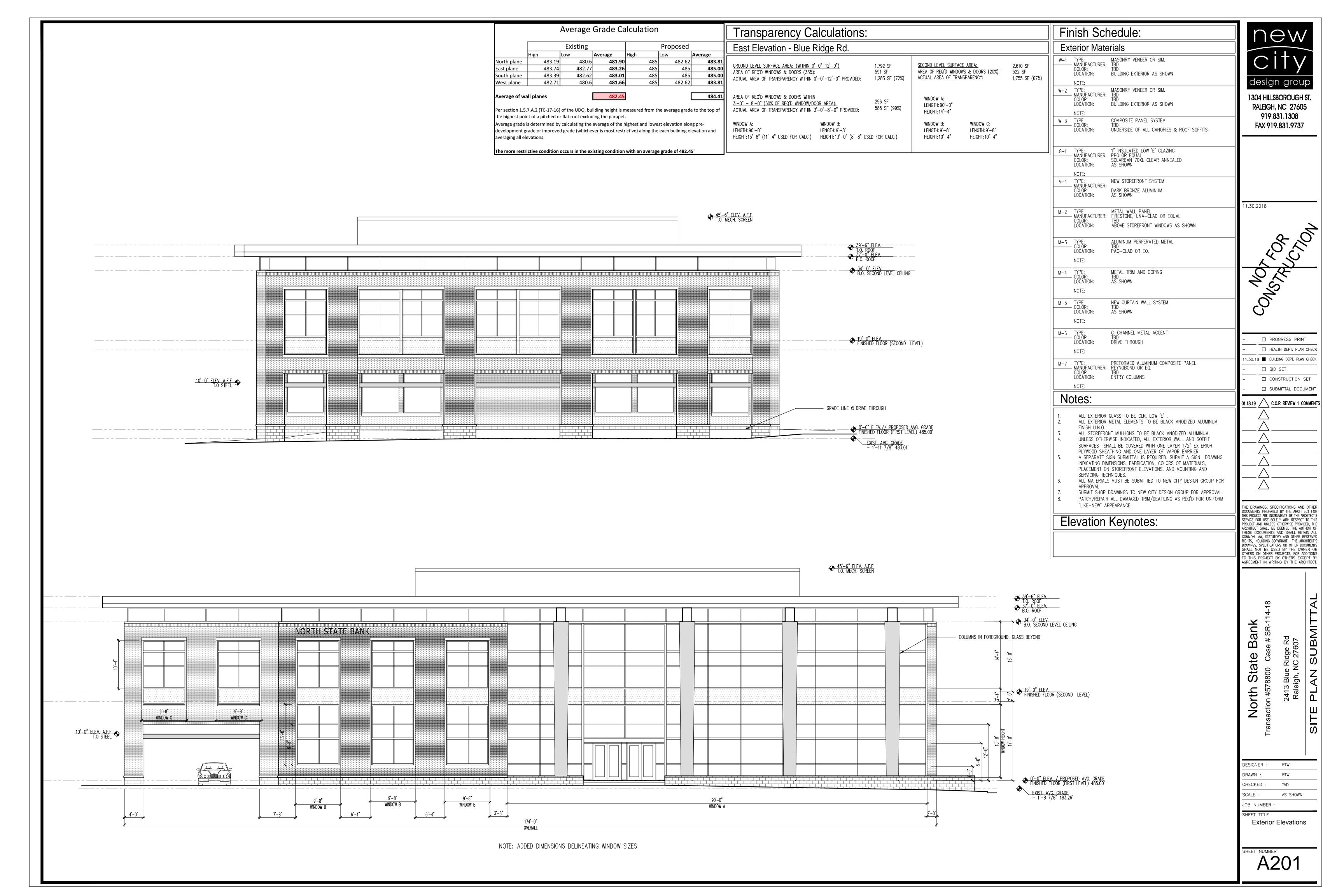


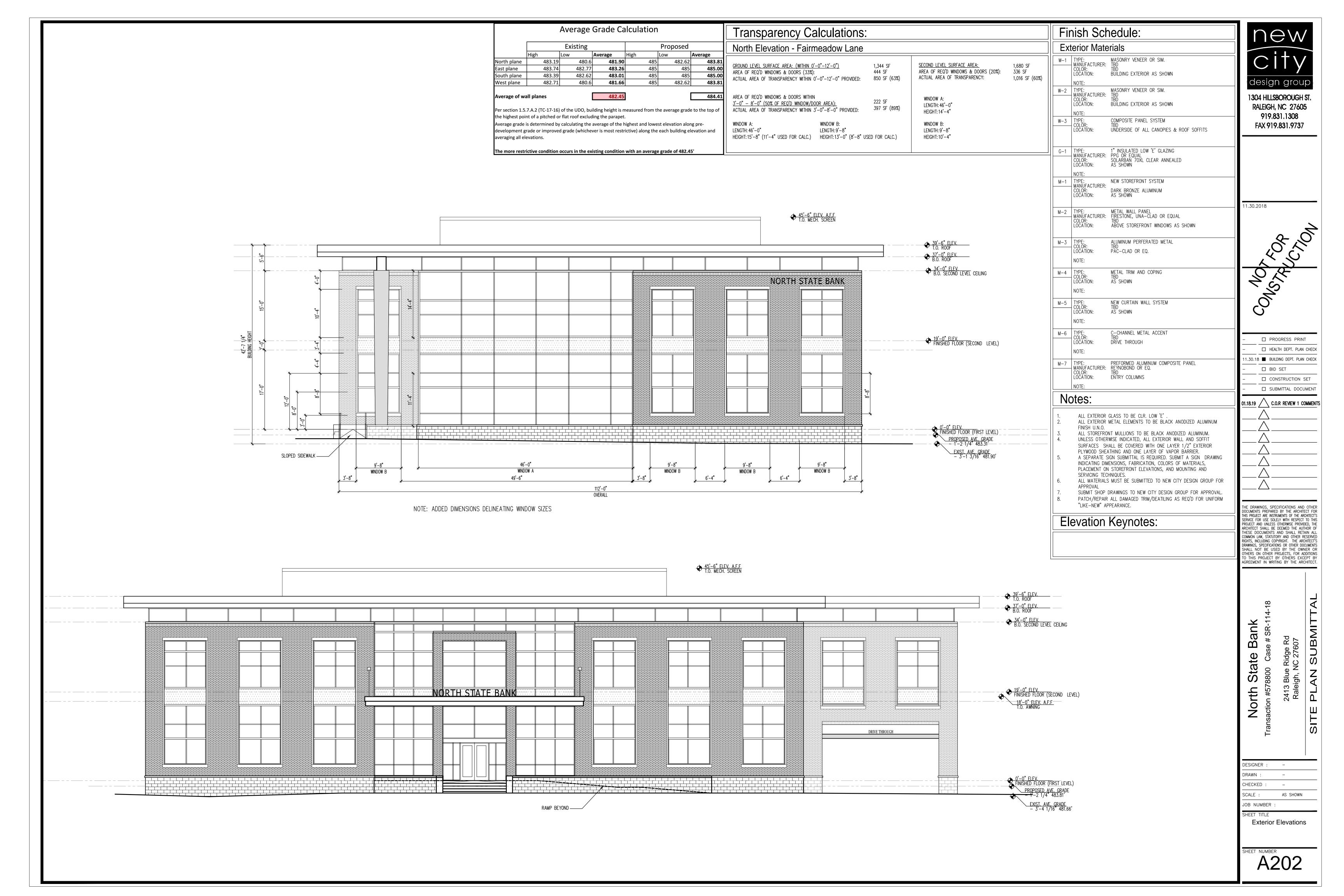


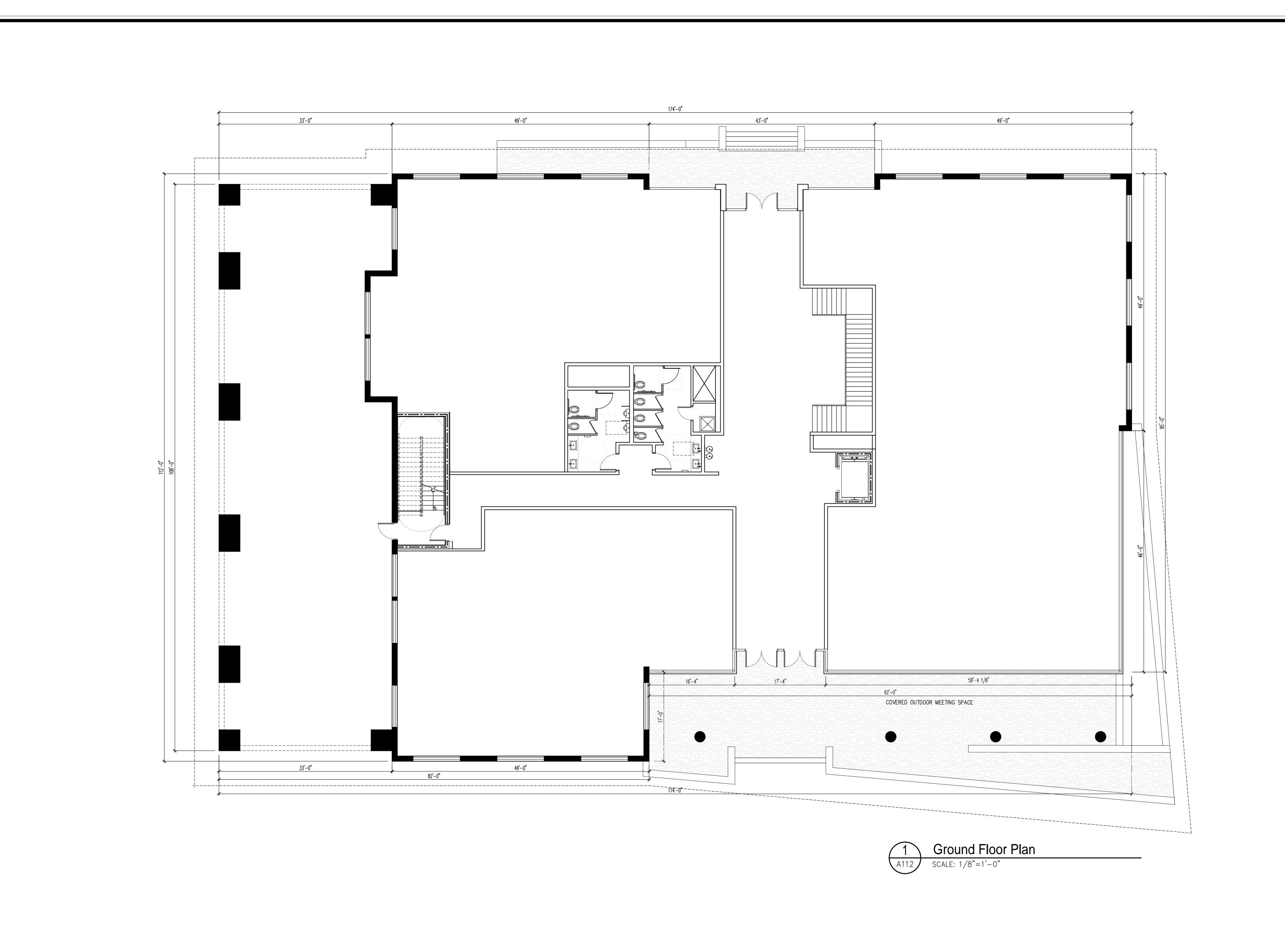








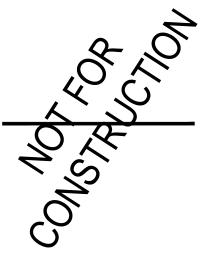






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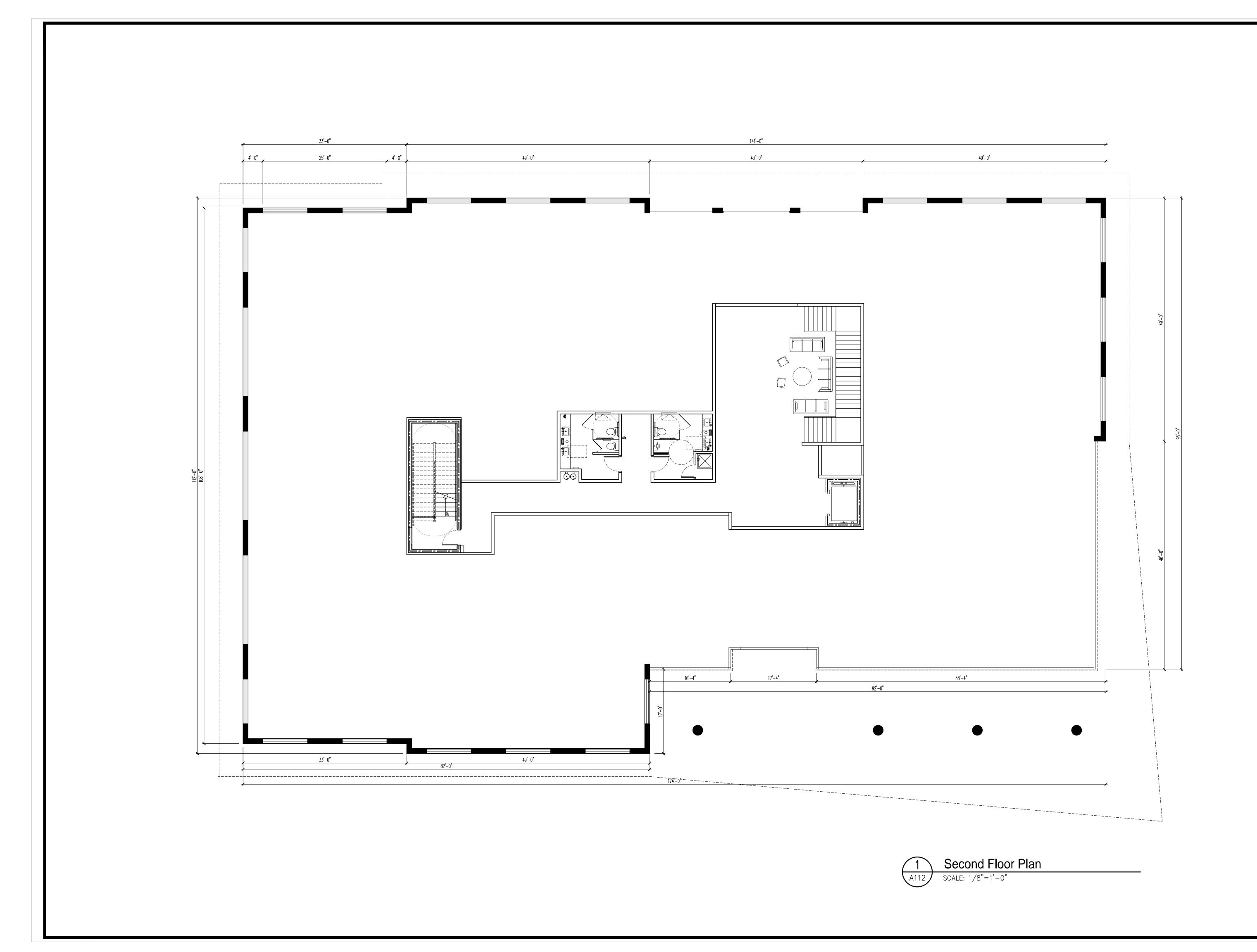
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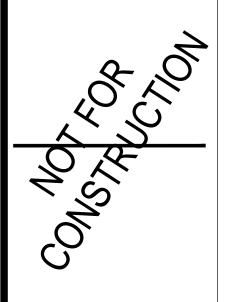
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